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Comments: While I think expansion is a viable and possible action for MT Rose I hesitate to endorse the project due to concerns about already large number of individuals traveling the Mt Rose highway. The expansion will lead to congestion issues on the highway and inevitable road projects to expand the highway itself which will ruin the area. The proposed expansion area is South facing and will require constant snow making to ensure consistent snow cover. With the diminishing snowfall amounts and irregular winters we have been seeing expansion of a ski area seems like its a losing battle. Mt Rose will use more water to make snow for an area where it will just melt away sooner than the rest of the mountain. Do we really need to continue expanding into roadless areas in this way? I say leave the area alone.